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Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application (☐ Design ☒ Utility) entitled:

2. (Complete) Title:

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without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:

3. ☒ Abstract 1 page(s).

4. 27 Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims); 5. ☐ Specification in non-English language

6. 64 Numbered claim(s); and

7. ☒ Drawings: 2 sheet(s) ☐ 1 set informal; 8. ☒ formal of size: ☐ A4 ☒ 11"

9. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1)		(2)	
(3)		(4)	
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- 10.
- FOREIGN**
- priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in _____

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(1)		(2)	
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11. _____ (No.) Certified copy (copies):
- ☐
- attached;
- ☐
- previously filed (date) _____
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- in U.S. Application No. _____ / _____ filed on _____

- 12.
- ☐
- This is a reissue of Patent No. _____

- 13.
- ☐
- See top first page re prior Provisional, National, International application(s) (X box only if info is there and do not complete item 14 or 15.)

14. This application claims benefit of the following prior US application(s), the contents of which are incorporated into this application by this reference:

No.	10/ 394,405	filed	March 19, 2003
No.	/	filed	
No.	/	filed	

No. PCT/ _____ / _____ filed _____, which
designated the U.S. and that International Application ☐ was ☐ was not published under PCT Article
21(2) in English

- 15.
- ☐
- See the attached Preliminary Amendment, which amends the specification to claim benefit of the above listed US applications

16. Extension to date:
- ☐
- concurrently filed
- ☒
- not needed
- ☐
- previously filed

- 17.
- ☒
- Small Entity Status is claimed (
- pre-filing confirmation required**
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- 17(a)
- ☐
- Attached: _____ (No.) Small Entity Statement(s).
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- (Since 9/8/00 Small Entity Statement
- not essential
- to make claim)

- 17(b)
- ☐
- See
- NONPUBLICATION REQUEST**
- under Rule 213(a) attached (Pat-258)

- 18.
- ☐
- Assignee (optional): _____

- 19.
- ☒
- Attached: Specification Cover Sheet; Postcard Receipt**

20. This application is made by the following named inventor(s) (Double check instructions for accuracy.):
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